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William H. Brownlee vs. Hetty Brownlee.
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her early life that is a counterpart of

Tennyson's "Enoch Arden." In 1848,

when Johanna was a maiden, she was as

pretty as a pink, and in her circle was a

belle. One day there sailed into the

harbor a Spanish man-of-war, and the

sailors obtained leave to go ashore. Some of them attended a dance one night

where pretty Johanna was a queen, and

and a son was norn to Jacinto and Johanna. Then the young Spaniard longed for sea again, and finally he packed his chest, went to New York and enlisted on board a Spanish man-of-war then lying in the harbor. Time rolled on, Johanna and Johanna an

in the narror. Time rolled on, Johanna, with her baby boy, heard nothing from her husband. Time had dealt leliently with her, and her maiden charms had ripened into womanly beauty that drew many admirers around her. Among

left with the promise to do something for him. Nothing more was ever seen of him by his wife. He remembered his son, however, and as he rose step by step until he became a commodore in the

step until he became a commodore in the Spanish navy, he from time to time made remittances to his son for his education and support. Young Jacinto was a fast youth himself, and soon spent his money. When the remittances stopped, on the death of the ald commodore a few years

Whistling Women.

Whistling has been popularly styled the "devil's music," the reason in all probability being that when persons are up to anything wrong and are likely to be caught they assume a fine air of innocent indifference by whistling. "Speaking of ladies in connection with whistling," said a well read man about town, "it is a widespread superstition that it is at all times unlucky for them to whistle, which, according to one legend I have heard, originated in the circumstance that while the nails for our Lord's cross were being forged a woman stood by and whistled. Curiously enough, however, one very seldoms hears any of the superior sex indulging in this recreation, although there is no reason, as it has often

for sex industries this redression, as it has often been pointed out, why they should not whistle with as much facility as men. Indeed, Mrs. Shaw illustrates to what heights of perfection a tasteful, cultivated lady may attain in this charming recreation. One cause, nerhans, of the absence

lady may attain in this charming recrea-tion. One cause, perhaps, of the absence of this custom among ladies may be in a measure due to the distortion of the features which it occasions. Thus, we know how Minerva cast away, with an imprecation, the pipe which afterwards proved so fatal to Marsyas when she be-held in the water the disfigurement of har face, caused by her musical perform-

her face caused by her musical performance. There are numerous instances on record, nevertheless, of ladies whistling

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at public entertainments and charming their audiences with the graceful ease and charming skill with which they performed such airs as 'The Mocking Bird,' 'Home, Sweet Home,' with variations, and the like."—New York Mercury.

Buffalo on the Texas Plains. The re-opened discussion of the buffalo question calls for a few statements con

Whistling Women.

to New York Sun.

Romantic Story Recalled by the Sul-THE BEAUTIES OF THE STATE AS The suicide of Mrs. Johanna Boettger SEEN BY ONE OF ITS RESIDENTS. in this place recalls a romantic story of

cenery That Stirs the Soul of the Poet Romantic Spots by Lake and River. The Odd and Interesting People One May Sec. In New Orleans we bury in over- trove

where pretty Johanna was a queen, and one of the sailors, Jacinto Casariego, fell in love with her. After a brief courtship the young sailor and Johanna became engaged, and when his vessel left he promised to return again, quit the sea and marry her. A year or more rolled around and Johanna remained true to her Spanish lover. Then his ship came into port again, and his term of enlistment having expired he was discharged and they were married.

Two years of wedded bliss followed and a son was horn to Jacinto and Johanna. Then the young Spaniard longed are dungeons of underground cellars; and in one parish the snows are orange blossoms, and in another they fall from heaven itself. In the Acadian country, when a ball is to be, a commer carries a flag and tides over all the country shouting out like a town crier in the olden days the summons to the fete. In Creoledom a young girl dead is borne to her grave by white veiled "death maidens," and in Acadia the very borses wear amulets to charm away the "gri-gri." There are out of the way little inns in Louisiana where the cooking is as good as at Del-monico's—nay, better. Who would not go a-swamping if only the way was shown him? How many tourists would be proof against a day at Spanish lake or a night's alligator hunt on the Atcha-falayar What Floridian scenery can falayar What Horidan seniery can equal our Tchefuncta? There is a street in Dublin only a few books long said to be the finest street in the world; and there is a river in Louisana only navi-gable for a little way that for beauty, for color of environment, is more finely picture-que and lovely than nules of the drew many admirers around her. Among them was Herr Boettger. He pleaded a long time, but she was not sure her first husband was dead, and, though she favored the honest, earnest German wooer, she would not marry him until a certain length of time had passed. That time came, and the steadfast devotion of Herr Boetager was rewarded. They were married and several children blessed the union. Thames, the Rhine, the Arkansas or the Hudson.

NATURE APPEALS TO THE ARTIST.

Nature in Louisiana appeals to the artist, to the poet, to the photographer, to the tourist, who is none of these in pracmarrier and several charter and marrier and several charter and one night while the family were at supper a handsome looking man in the uniform of a Spanish naval officer appeared before them. Herr Boettger was astounded as he saw the mother of his children fall into the arms of the sailor and he cover her face with kisses. Recovering Mrs. Boettger, or Casariego, explained matters to both husbands. The first husband was astounded, but he renounced all legal claims to his wife, and after a stay of a few days he went away. His son, the young Jacinto, had been well cared for by the stepfather, and his own father left with the promise to do something tice, yet all and more in love with the beautiful. There is an indescribable charm in the softness of our lakes, the serene, deep beauty of our bayous, the splender of our forests, the gayety and grace and lively life of our plantations. Every village has its inn, its traditions, its accessible gossip, its peculiar local customs, too pronounced to escape the customs, too pronounced to escape the interested looker on. Here you will find the big plantation, the fine house overrun with pickaninnies, the royal welcome, the never failing hospitality. There you will find the adobe but, the squalid tamales maker. Here you will find the voudou witch working charms; there you will find ma belle creole making a poyeng before her saint and praying for stand under an orange tree freighted with 10,000 golden globes of fruit; an-other day you may climb up a ladder into the perch of the swamper or down a shaft into a salt mine far below the surdeath of the old commodore a few years ago, he opened a saloon in Sandy Hollow. He married a respectable girl, who, a few months ago, eloped with a younger man, taking with her \$1,000 of her husband's savings. It was the action of this daughter-in-law that worried Mrs. Boettger into insanity and drove her to commit suicide.—New Haven Dispatch to New York Sun.

face.

Ours is a pastoral country, as pastoral as England. All is gentle and screne and matured and full of soft repose. The flowers and even fields, the still forests, the waveless bayons, the rich crops and the lowing kine all appeal to the home side of nature. The grass is green everywhere, innumerable flocks of geese readile, over the green levers and nin

home side of nature. The glass is green everywhere, innumerable flocks of geese waddle over the green levers and nip grass in the orange orchards.

THE TINEBANT SHOWMAN.

Out in the woods and by the river's brim, the cheap circus people, traveling in caravans or in gay painted barges drawn by tiny tags, erect their tents; peddlers plod about in heavy blue hacks; a gypsy fortune teller, her baby swang on her back, stealthily creeps up and whispera a wish to have her hand crossed with silver; an evil Arab slinks by under the Cherokee rose hedge leading a dancing bear. He gets out of the way for the gentleman planter treating by in his dog cart. Under the pent roof in the Teche country, in the tiny but the gade on the gulf islands of wrecked ship's timbers, in the fine old country mansion, a palace in the old days, there burns the inextinguishable torch of genial hospitality. Like the Spanish the house owner greets the new comer with that gracious warmth and gives him not only the best he has but all he has.—Catharine Cole in New Orleans Picayune. in New Orleans Picayune.

An Enterprising Crow

Farmer Crowder had finished planting his corn, but his heart was heavy. He knew the crows were whetting their bills the wife crows were warming their bins to pull up the corn as soon as it appeared above the surface.

"I tell you how to get away with the crows," said Neighbor Stokes.

"How?"

"Get you a gallon of mean whicky and took consecut in it till it gets full of the

soak some corn in it till it gets full of the stuff, and then scatter it broadcast in the field. The black rascals will cat it and get drunk, and then you can catch 'em and pull their heads off. That beats pizen

In a few days Farmer Crowder met his

puestion calls for a few statements concerning these animals in Texas. Two hundred head or more of these animals may be found in the Panhandle of Texas, on the Llano Estacado, and in No Man's Land. Some are on the Palo Duro Canyon ranch, owned by Capt. Charles Good night; others in the Texas Capital syndicate, or XIT pasture, especially on the North plains, i. e., north of the Canadian river; still others are at large. Probably twenty or more buffale calves were captured this spring in that region and driven to Kansas for mercenary and breeding purposes. The cowboy's ideal, lake that of the more "refined" sportaman, is to shoot these cattle at sight, but the proprietors of the ranches are doing much for their protection.

There are also many buffale on the Bouth plain. The antelope, black tailed deer and many rare but smaller mannals are found in the same region—all of which I saw or heard of during a recent visit to Plaza Larga, Tucumcarri Bena and the Texas Panhandle. Naturalists desiring these forms should go to Tascoes, Tex., near the new Mexican

Dr. Gouveneur L. Smith, of New York, has just given some interesting and startling facts in regard to pneumonia. Dr. Smith points out that the disease is becoming worse every year, increasing rather than decreasing, both in the number of cases and the percentage of mortality. The statistics of the Pennsylvania hospital show that the mortality from pneumonia there advanced from 64 per cent. in 1847 to 184 per cent. in 1867, and 31 per cent. in 1893. Similarly, in the New York hospital the ratio of mortality from this disease is more than double that it was in 1873. Thirty or forty years ago it was regarded as seriinvalists desiring these forms should go to Tascoon, Tex., near the new Mexican

LOUISIANA'S GLORIES.

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you will find ma belie event maning a novena before her saint and praying for a husband. There you will meet a patient, farm laboring friar or hear the dirgelike chant of the eutombed Carmelinte nuns. One day you may stand under an orange tree freighted

The late Baron Rothschild, dining once at his club in Paris, heard some one say:
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Maze Livingston, Complainant, vs. John H Thurston, Alper Plurston, Harvey Pasco, Ba-vey Pasco, Jr., Arthur Pasco, Goldie Pasco and Dona Speer, Defendants—In Chancer No. 13,374.

and Donia spicer, Detendants—In Chandrin, No. 13,174.

No. 13,174.

No tice is hereby given to you, the said John H. Thurston and Alice Thurston, defendants in the above entitled cause, that Mare Livingston, the complainant in said sunt, has heretofore filed in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, he had of complaint against you, the said John H. Thurston, Alice Thurston and the said other defendants above named, and that thereupon summons in Chancery issued out of said Court, in Said cause against you, the said Court, in Thurston, Alice Thurston and other defendant, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the flast day of the September Terin, A. D. 1888, of said Court, tawiff on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1888, and that the said above end thed cause is stall pending and undetermined as said Court.

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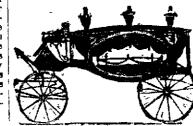
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Interesting Land-Grant Case-General Alger's Reasons-Grover, Too-Second-Class Mail Matter.

Pardoned by the President-New National Banks Authorized --

Congressional.

The Tunnel Investigation.

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Washington, Dec. S. The military court resumed its inquiry into the aqueduct tunnel frauds yesterday. Thos. Fyrrel of Chicago, was the only witness. He said he had the first brick when the work was resumed. He was discharged in July last. Turing his term of service he July last. Drain, his train of secretar he worked for secretar works as journeyman and later as foreman. "The brick work could have be a done herier," he said, "as brick was sometimes lad dry. I confess that it was done I done some of it myself, and the inspector was looking at

"How was the puckling done?" "That was thrown in, judge, just the stones. Once in a waile a backetful of der was dollbored over the top.22 "Wwo the dry pasting seen by Mr.

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Sion. Washington, Devis, During the past twocy three days of child of the White House have been an asyed by a man who has paid fre paint visit, there for the parof speing the President. He is about poss of spering for a record of forty-sive years old and well dressed, and presents the appearance of a man, evi-dently a craps, in good circumstances. fleathy a grants, in good recommendatives. Early in the morning and late on the even-ing he appeared to see the President on important business. Secrecust Johnson warned him to keep away under a threat of arrest. He returned to the White of arrest. He returned to the White House yesterday, and Olicer Cuningham placed him under arrest. He was taken to the sanitary office, where he was questioned by Sanitary Officer Frank. He gave his name as G. W. Jamison, and said e was from Hartsville, Bucks County, Pa. "There was an election last mouth," re-

marked the stronger.
"I believe there was," said the sanitary

"Well," said Jamison, "there is a mistake as to the man who was elected. Cleveland and another man ran. Cleveland was defeated, but the other man was

"Who was?" asked the officer.

"I was," he answered, "and I came here to see that President Cleveland turns the office over to me, and not to the other He was taken to the Third precinct sta-

, where he will be examined as to his mental condition.

Interesting Land-Grant Case. Washington, Dec. 8.—The Secretary of the Interior, sitting with the Assistant

Attorney-General yesterday, heard argument of counsel on the part of the rail road company in the case of the United States against the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company. The case came up on a citation to the railroad company to show cause why patents to about nin thousand acres of land on the line of the road between Springdeld, Mo., and the western boundary of the State, alleged to have been erroneersly issued about twen-ty years ago, small a Vecanceled. The flovernment laims that these lands were reserved to the United States by the act of June 10, 1852, and consequently did not pass to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad

Company, of which the St. Louis & Sar Francisco company is the successor, by foreclosure purchase under its grant of July 27, 1863. Vice-President John O'Day of the St. Louis & San Francisco road, appeared as counsel for his company. It is stated that the lands in controversy have long since passed out of the hands of the railroad company to settlers, who have it many cases resold them to others. Mr. O'Day maintained that the original grant and later the patents from the Govern-ment, conveyed an absolute and incontestable little, and that a recent decision of a United States court in a similar case establishes his position.

Why General Alger Will Not Enter the Cabinet.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Cutcheon, of Michigan, is a personal friend of General Alger, and is in confidential terms with him. He said yesterday: "I think that a Cabinet portfoliowill be offered General Alger, but I am sat sfied that he will not accept. The facis that he has by no means given up the idea of the presidency. His chances for 192 are very good. Entrance into the Cabinet would jeopardize them. If he were in Mr. Harrison's Cabinet and second term for the President were pro

posed General Alger could not, of course, go before the convention himself. He could have entered the Senate had he desired, but it is pretty well understood that he stepped aside to let Mr. McMillan have the honor, with the understanding that Mr. McMillan would, at least, not oppose his ambitions in 1892."

Grever, Too. Washington, Dec. S.—The Post says:
"While President-elect Harrison has been tramping over the Indiana prairies bagging quail and prairie chi kens with his new, hanmerless shedgen, with intaid stock, President Cleveland has also been shooting. His gun may not be as fine as that of the President-elect, but he bags considerable game. One of the attaches of the White House, Mr. Loeffler, knows the best Luating-grounds for squirreis in this part of the country, and he took the President up into a patch of woods above Brightwood the other day where they soon had a dozen squirrels, of which nine were brought down by the President. The President is a good shot, and likes a rather heavy gun with a good strong charge of powder, and for squirrels he uses No. 4

Second-Class Mail Matter.

Washington, Dac. 8.—The Postmaster-General has issued the following:

Order d. That section 3 9 of the Postal Laws Order d. That sect on a bot the Postal Laws and Regulations but and the same is hereby so amended as to read as follows: The regular periods of issue must be within the statute and should be shown by the publication itself, but no regularly admitted purcurian shall be excluded by mason of the onlistin to state such period in a particular issue. Unbound back numbers may be sailed at the pound rate so begins a the problematic fact and the countries the purchase the problematic fact of the same beautiful and the pound in the same should be beautiful. Round back numbers should be beautiful as books and pregain as third class in after. paid as third class matter.

Pardoned by the President.

Washington, Bore, ".-The President has pardon al W. T. Ellington, convicted in the district of Kenneky, in October last, or violating the internal-revenue laws, and content of to six months' imprisoning it and to pay a tine of \$500. The parder, object of the lath inst.

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terement in the this accusation, nervices of the pass good the core as standard of The United States needed a revital of its shipping inter-

ests.

Mr. Perquiar (N. Y.) opposed the amendment. He declared that the ball if passed, would place in the hads of the United States the key of the South American and Indian trade.

trade.

Mr. Maish (Pa.) said there was no constitu-

I trade.

I Mr. Maish (Pale said there was no constitution, State or Fe to al, which would authorize the granting of such an incorporation as was proposed by the pending all.

Mr. Spinola said that 1 feared that to implication the Government might be hold to a financial resource billy. The company, he said, had left it for the drumners and heelers to explicit to oxplicate the drumners and heelers to explicate the foreignment bases when them a charter. The language of the bill was similar to that used in the Contemnal Exposition bill, and the Government had be modified to make that appropriation good.

Mr. Reed (Mr. 1 sand that the gentleman was as much out in his history as he was in his law.

aw. Mr. O'Neili (Pa.) said that the centennial

Mr. O'Neill (Ph.) sail that the centennial loan was paid by the people of Pennsylvania and not by the Government.

Mr. Heiman (Ind.) said the bill was unconstitutional, and shat if it passed in its present shape Congress would be asked in less than ten years to gnarantee the bonds.

Mr. Rayner (Md.) and Mr. Kerr (Ia.) spoke in force of the measure.

Mr Werr asked if this company was being

Mr. Kerr asked if this company was being incorporated in the interests of the Panama eanal to prevent any other company coming in, as has been rumore i.

Mr. Chardy denied the truth of the rumor.

After some further discussion, Mr. Spinola's amendment was rejected.

Mr. Holman offered an amendment providing their restore in this set shall be construed.

ing that nothing in this act shall be construed to commit the United States to any liability on count of the company.

If. McAdoo (N. J.) said that it was inevita-

Mr. MOADOG (N. J.) says that is we intertied the that there should be a canni through the isthmus. If it should be built under foreign patronage the United States would fled itself entangled in its efforts to protect the isthmus

entangled in its efforts to protect the istermus against foreign influence.

Mr. Phelan (Penn.) thought that every suggestion made by Mr. McAdon was an argument against the passage of the measure.

Mr. Pobb (Ala.) moved an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Holm a providing that the disclaimer shall be printed on every bond and other obligation issued by the company.

It was adopted and Life Holman's amendment was then agreed to.

his mother's death. A special dispatch from Erie, Pa., says she is at that place alive and well. She has written for parment was then agreed to.

Mr. Hland (Ma.) offered an amendment as follows: "Provided that Congress reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act, and to regulate the toils or turiff rates for the Lansportation of persons or property by the company or its assume." which was agreed ent was then agreed to. iculars of her son's death. An entry in Thompson's diary gives the date of his mother's death, and says he attended her funeral on October 11. Efforts are being made to unravel the mystery. Willing To Be Sacrificed for the Good of the Service PRISBURGH, Pa., Dec. 8.—The Times

company or its assigns. Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Waish (Pa.) an amendment was a lopted requency the construction of the canal to be begun within three years.

An amendment requiring the canal to be completed within ten years was voted down.
On a dion of Mr. Wilson (Minn.) an amendment was adopted providing that no certificates of stock shall be issued until at least ten pe of stock shall be issued that at reast can per-cent. of the sums shall be fully paid for in money at the par value of the stock, and the money deposited in the treasury of the com-pany. No payment on account of the capital of the company shall be paid except in money, and the company is probibited from returning or repaying any part of the money so paid. No bonds in excess of the amount of the capital paid in chall be suthorized until such paid-in paid in chall be suthorized until such paid-in espital shall amount to 85,020,020. No part of the capital stock paid in shall at any time to returned to the stockholders or diverted from the proper uses of the corporation. A violation of any of these provisions is punishable by a fine of \$10,40 and imprisonment for five years.

Mr. Stockdale (Miss.) offered an amendment providing that the concessions of the Nicaragnan Government shall not be changed, not shall the company release the government of Nicaragna from any of the concessions without the consent of the United States, and any vio or repaying any part of the money so paid. I

Micaragus from any of the United States, and any vio-lation of this provision shall operate as a for-fetture of the franchise of the company. Mr. Dingley (Me.) said that it seemed to him that there was a settled purpose on the part of February 1, for a purse of about two thousand dollars, given by the California Athletie Club.

FOREIGN NEWS. some gentlemen to defeat the bill by indirect

tion.

Mr. Herbert (Ala.) said that the Government.

that ought not to be dene, but it should done with eyes open.

Mr. McCreery (Ky.) and Mr. Wheeler (Als.) briefly advocated the bill, and argued its constitutionality.

Pending a vote on the amendment, the contraction of th

mittee rose and the House, at 4:30 p. m., took a recess until half-past seven o'clock.

At the evening session the House passed ten pension bills and at ten elelock adjourned until

R. G. Dun & Co,'s Weekly Trade Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s

weekly review of trade says:

Reports of the condition of business are un

Reports of the condition of observes are usually full this week and not entirely encouraging. With scarcely an exception they note a confident feeling as to the future, but a combination of many causes in different sections produces some slackening for the present. The cotton crop was late and has been considerably injured and banks are carrying manufactures are considerably injured and banks are carrying

September 30. Want of confidence in arrangements of rathroad managers provails and foreign holders appear to be selling gradually. The increase in failures toward the close of the year is not musual, but in some localities the average of habilities also seems to be increas-

Business failures during the last seven days

number, for the United States, 263: Canada, 43: total, 3:5; compared with 232 last week and 254 for the corresponding week of last year.

Racie Sam's Stolen Milver Recovered

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.-The man

who stole \$1,200 in silver from a lot of coin

being transmitted by express from the New Orleans mint to the treasury at

Washington, has been found, the money

recovered and the man released. H. C. Fisher, superintendent of the Southern

Express Company, worked the case up, located the man and recovered the money

finding it in a trunk at Bowling Green

Ky. Fisher flatly declines to give the

man's name, saying it is his first offense

that he is of good family, and as the money has been restored there is no use

A Fatal Hallneinstion.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 8.-Just recently

Frank Thompson, a young hotel clerk here, committed suicide from grief over

this morning prints reports from correspondents in twenty-four Western coun-

ties in Pennsylvania, giving the number of Republicans who will become candi-

dates for post-offices under President Harrison. Tuirteen hundred and eighty-

six candidates are reported by two han-

dred correspondents, being an average of

Yellow Jack Prozen Out.

Jacksonville, Fig. Dec. 8.—There were no new cases no leaths from yellow

fever reported yesterlay. There was a

dications point to the arrival of four or

five thousand people here on December

Warren and Weir.

Ike Weir were matched yesterday for a

feather-weight championship fight about

Boston, Dec. 8.-Temmy Warren and

seven for each post-office.

saying any more about it.

in incorporating the company, established a protectorate over the canal with all that the word implied. He was not here to say that that ought not to be done; but it should be the company of the Liberal Boostie Republished. Party, Banquetted.

> A Motion Rejected-Arrival of Lord Sackville-Sequel of Too Much Land League.

Defeat of the Germans in Zanzibar-The Boulanger Divorce Case-A Dissolving Cabinet.

England.

IN HONOR OF THE "BLACK MAX." LONDON, Dec. 8.—A number of friends of Dadabhai Naioroji the recently defeated candidate of the Liberal party for a Parliamentary seat for the Holborn dis

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age of the bill. THE PARNELL COMMISSION. LONDON, Dec. 7.—Patrick Molloy, who was arrested in Dublin for refusing to obey a subporna calling on him to give evidence before the Parnell Commission,

was examined at to-day's session of the commission. Attorney-General Webster of the Times' counsel, conducted his ex of the Times' counsel, conducted his ex-amination, which was very lengthy, but the witness met all the coun-sel's questions with blank donials, and finally Sir Richard was forced to abandon his examination, having failed to extract the smallest particle of evidence

rom Molloy. Mr. Michael Davitt then took the witness in hand. In answer to Davitt's que tions Molloy said that a solicitor's clerk in Dublin promised him money if he would testify before the commission and

try and criminate Michael Davitt. Upon cross-examination by Sir Charles Russell, Moller admitted that he had been humbugging the Times in giving them false information for purposes of gain At the conclusion of his examination. Moller was returned to prison.

MOTION REJECTED.

London, Dec. 8 .-- In the House of Commons last evening Mr. Henry Broadhurst, Gladstonian Liberal member for Notling ham, moved to postpone the report stage of the Employers' Liability bill three months in order to allow an exhaustive discussion of the measure. The motion

was rejected. ARRIVAL OF LORD SACKVILLE. LONDON, Dec. 8.—Lord Sackville, late British Minister at Washington, arrived here yesterday. He went immediately to the Foreign Office where he had a long conference with Lord Salisbury.

Germany

heavy frost yesterday morning, and it is generally believed that no more cases of yellow fever will occur this season. In-COMPELED TO RETREAT. BERLIN, Dec. 5.-The Tageblatt published a dispatch from Zanzibar stating that fight has taken place near Bogamoya The result of the battle is not definitely known, but there are rumors that the Germans were compeled to retreat with several killed and quite a number

EMPEROR WILLIAM ENTERTAINED. Braun, Dec. 9 .- The Emperor attended

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SEQUEL OF TOO MUCH LAND LEAGUE. enough to carry the period of idleness over the Christmas holidays. The exigencies of the present situation seem to demand this. The proposed amendment in the House of Lords to the Land-Purchase bill, paying the landlord four perchase bill, paying the landlord four perchase bill, paying the completion of the sale, and mulcting the completion of the sale, and mulcting the tenant therefor, will tricts for assistance to emigrate, most of mulcting the House of Commons, the applicants asking transportation to the House of Commons, the applicants asking transportation to see the House of Commons, the applicants asking transportation to the sale and on the House of Commons, the applicants asking transportation to see the House of Commons, the applicants asking transportation to see the House of Commons, the second transportation to the sale and on the inside "From Aunt Selic to the Land Four transportation to the second transportation to raise a storm in the House of Commons, the applicants asking transportation to and cause further delay in the final massuenos Ayres in pref States.

EVICTIONS TO BE RENEWED. DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—It is stated that evic-tions on the Clanricarde estate will short. ly he renewed on an extensive scale.

France.

THE BOULANGER DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS PARIS, Dec. 8.—It is stated upon reliable authority that the divorce proceedings instituted against General Boulanger will be amicably settled, Mmc. Boulanger having consented to return to the roof of her husband.

A DISSOLVING CABINET.

MADRID, Der. 8 .- The resignation of the Minister of War has been followed by the withdrawal of several other members from the Cabinet in consequence of the najority received by the government in the budget committee. Italy.

AUDIENCES GRANTED. ROME, Dec. 8.-The Pope yesterday

Speakership of the House.

-Mr. Wake, an artist connected with the London Graphic, has been killed by the Arabs who are besieging Sualtim. The most elaborate preparations are being made for the celebration of the centennial of Georgetown (D. C.) College.

—Boy. Father Kennedy has been arrested at Kanturk. Ireland, for attending meetings of suppressed branches of the National League. -Michael Dwyer's house, about three miles from Blyth, Ont., was burned Thursday. Mrs. Dwyer, her daughter and her three grandchil-

dren were herned to deaks. —Israel Lucas, ex-treasurer of Auglaise Cenary, O., who fied to Canada about two years ago with \$30,000 of the county's funds, is dying with consumption in Toronto.

Captain James Daly, the swordsman, wants to fight Charley Mitchell. He says he will give Mitchell \$1,000 to stand before him eight wants, Margol; 252 Earlberty roles.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

--Senor Cassola, Minister of War, has resigned from the Spanish Cabinet.

--Representative Burrows, of Michigan, has been formally announced as a candidate for the Spankership of the Hoose.

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The New Church.

A preliminary organization of the new Congregational church was effected last Wm. Grason are putting him forward as An Address From the Committee night. There are now 40 members of the present Sunday when the new church will be organized permanently. The Drama.

The C. L. Andrews "Michael Strogoff" company appeared at the opera house last night before a fair-sized andience, and gave an excellent performance with a fine show of special scenery. Mr. Hills personated Strogott in an acceptable manner, and received good support. The specialties, including the ballet dance, the high kickers in black, and the march of the Amazons, were splendid. The new feature was the dance of the human dolls posing as automatic figures, taken from the play of "The Crystal Slipper." This

specialty was received with great enthusiasm, the manipulation of the figures receiving four encores. The solemn donkey caught the boys.

Go To It. First M. E. Church fair and festival, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13 and 14. There will be also a literary and musical programme. Be sure to be there, It will be worth your while to attend. 8 d6

The Second Year.

Rev. H. A. Edson, D. D., of Indianapolis, will deliver the anniversary address before the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Presbyteman Church, Monday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to hear the address, which will be of special interest to all christian people.

Quick Work.

J. O. McMullin, of Lake City, who was in Decatur to-day, takes the belt for G. Allen, Newt. Davis, Geo. W. Handy, rapid work in the corn husking line. Ernest Shoemaker, Thomas Forbes and The other day in two hours and ten Ed. B. Judson, Interment in Greenwood monutes he husked 371, bushels. Who Cemetery, can show a better record?

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The Decatur and other friends of Capt. a candidate for Doorkeeper of the House new society. Rev. Jas. Tompkins will be of Representatives at the next session to convene in January. The Captain is a man well qualified for the position, and Your attention, please. To all interested in will make a strong candidate in the Re- the Children's Christmas Chb, the members will make a strong candidate in the fle-publican caucus. He has hundreds of drawing near for the annual dinner for the poor friends in all parts of the state who children to be given by this club in Christma learned to admire him for his legislative ability and personal qualities, while he was a member of the last assembly.

Trial Put Off.

George McDaniels and Frand Whitsit' two boys arrested for the larceny of condy taken from Thomas Fields' candy stand, citizens of Decatur. taken from Thomas Fields sandy stand,

There are at present less than 100 members of
the Christinas Clib, and could its membership state warrant. As the prosecution was not ready, the examination was continued until Monday next at 9 a. m. It is said that the accused sold or gave part of the stolen candy to some boys who gave the information to the police. The boys are in jail in default of \$15 bail. The Whitsit boy is a stranger in the city.

For an elegant selection of Jewelry see Peaks & Son. 8-d6

At Rest.

The funeral of the late Charles N Baker took place last evening from the residence of the father, Amzi Baker, on East Eldorado street, in the presence of a large company of friends, Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, officlated, basing his sympathetic discourse on these words from the book of St. John: "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you." The pall-bearers were E.

Sporting Notes.

Sullivan wants a fight within six menths, with either Mitchel or Kilcain. the latter preferred, for \$19,000 and the grosery store. championship, the battle to be fought on my neutral ground in America.

Weir the Spider; and Tommy Warren have been ristched to fight for the feathcr-weight chan pionship of the California Athletic Club, the winner to receive \$1,750, and the loser \$250. The men. stripped at the ring-side, are to weigh not over 118 pounds each.

The Fire.

There was a little blaze in the blacking room at Haworth & Son's checkrower factory early this forenoon, calling out the department. The fire was put out with ashes before the department arrived, with but slight damage.

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YE GOOD PEOPLE.

of the Children's Christmas Club.

children to be given by this club in Christmas week.

The Christmas children made a noble effort last year in giving the initiatory diamer to the poor regeneral in the city; this year they hope to give even a better one in a more satisfactory manner, and only to the city. manner, and only to the poor children who are the actual objects of the club; therefore they ask

to be aided in this by substantial help from the citizens of Decatur.

night of December 5th, were brought before Justice Provest this morning for
trial. Officer Bailey made the arrest on charities, inasmuch as it only requires the small sum of 10 cents per annum to sustain each membership. This means 10 cents initiation fee and 10 cents tax for every year thereafter. Thus it seems as though the effort to make the club selfsustaining ought to be a matter of determined action both with old and young.

Any old clothing that is wearable, cast-aside games, also toys for the young children whose parents are too poor to give at the merry Christ has season such things to their little ones, will be most gladly received by the club for distribution upon the day and place where the dinner is to be served.

Every and any child under righteen whose wish it is to give to those children less fortimate than themselves a festive time and the cheer of a rial Christmas dinner can surely have the opportunity and satisfaction of helping to do so by paying the above amount to Miss Samuella Knoble, treasurer; or to Mrs. C. A. Foster rooms 17, 18, 24 and 25 Gallagher Block.

The Children's Christmas Club of Decatur,

which is an organized charity to hast "forever, is at present officered by the older members of the club, whose names are

WILLIAM HAMMER, President. MARIE SHELLABARGER, Vice-president

WILLIAM PLUCK, Secretary, SAMUELLA KNOBLE, Treasurer. Commutice—Mrs. Ceo. D. Haworth, Mrs. Wm. J. Quinlau, Mrs. Wm. B. Chambers, Mrs. H. C. Johns and Mrs. O. B. Gorin. Mrs. C. A. Foster,

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Gospet temperance meeting in their rooms in the Roberts & Greene building on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'olock, led

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. ENVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The World made Perfect by Man." Evening, "The Whitechapel Horror and its Lessons." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., D. L. Bunn, supt. All are invited. There will be a business meeticant the close of the morning service. ing at the close of the morning service. All members and friends of the church are requested to be present, as important

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, 2 p. m., corner of N. College and Packard Sts. All are cordially invited to anyone or all of these services.

CHURCH OF GOD. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Chas. Manchester, at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. There will be gospel services at the Bethel every night next week at 7:30. The Monday evening meeting will be a prayer meeting. The Saturday meeting for men only.

BAPTIST OHURCH. Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Human Soul;" evening subject, "Is Life Worth Living?" by special request. The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9 a.m.

ENG. EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7. p. m.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching by
the pastor, Rev. M. L. Wagner. All are
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Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at
10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject,
"Preparatory work on the part of Christians for a Rovival of Religion." Evening, "Efficient Remedy for the Loss by
Strong Drink." Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Mission Sunday school, corner of North Brosslway and Herkimer streets, at 9 a.

CONGREGATIONAL CONGRECATIONAL.

Services in the Library building (W. C. T. U. hall) at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by Rev. James Tompkins, D. D., of Chicago. At the morning services the organization of the First Congregational Church of Decatur will be effected.

Rev. R. W. Furdue will be present also and assist in the organization. and assist in the organization.

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Hon, Daniel Dougherty, of whom Mr. C. B. Gorin says: "Of all the orators I ever heard Daniel Dougherty is the best." Frank Bard is so well known to readers of Pack, The Judge, Harper's, and other illustrated papers, by his striking cartoons, that a simple reference to them is sufficient. Mr. Eggleston says of one of Beard's enteratuments: "It left us crying for more. If anybody wants to know whether it is good or not, send them to us."

of Marshall P. Wilder the New York World says: "One of the finest humorists we have ever heard," Sun—"The recitations of Marshall P. Wilder were rapturously applianded" Time—"He kept the audience in roars of laughter, great appliance greeted nim, and he was recalled four times."

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WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Dec. 7, 1888:

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Ruby C. Gray.
Katte Dempsey.
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Ida Hockingberry.
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Sarah E. Sanderson.	50	MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.
Lucy H. Montgomery	65	
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Rianche Wilson	54	
Kate Sherrick	54	
Mary L. English	52	
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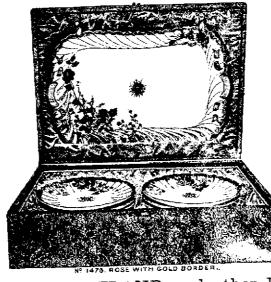
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-Mme. Munkacsy, wife of the painter, has been so impressed by her husband's glowing account of America that she has made up her mind to pay this country a visit at the earliest op-

-The late Chief Justice Waite was seventy-two when he died. Justice Bradley is seventy-five, Matthews sixty-four, Harlan tifty-five, Blatchford sixty-eight, Gray sixty, Field seventytwo and Lamar sixty-three.

-Countess Waldersee, wife of the nobleman who enjoys such an intimate acquaintance with Crown Prince William of Prussia, was formerty Miss Lea, of New York, daughter of David Lea, a banker of the American metropolis.

-Miss Frances E. Willard believes that "American men are the best and truest who live, because they are Masserial deconasters of themselves."

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ord bids far to be surpassed by that of a little got in Alabama, Helen Keller, deaf, doub and blind. The Perkins less the for the Blind, through Miss. generaliste, is sending light a second mind and fine intel- Merchant Traveler.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL | lectual powers are developing in the unfortunate little pupil.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

changed the subject. - Washington -Boarder (looking over breakfast

sorr, there's liver enough for six."-

"Papa, how do they catch -Sonlunaties?" Cynical Father-"With diamond necklaces, decollette dresses The knowledge of which Nobel's and fourteen button kid gloves, my long investigations were the fruit was boy."-N. F. Mercury.

Prisoner-"I shouldn't be surprised. Judge; I used to tend bar down at the Bald Eagle." -- Texas Siftings.

it of the stomach. A blow in the stomach is likely to double one up, which accounts for "two souls with .. Little Harry (home from school)-

get on ?" "Tencher said I sang like r bird." "Really! What bird?"

"Tomniv," said his aunt. "I hear Her farners \$250,000 nocklass (case watched "No," replied Tommy, who is seven years all, "it was a bare tared watch." Petisber fi Telegraph. Damley (proudle) "Yes, I par-

beingted in one great buttle of the rebelien, and, if I do say it myself, I was one of the men who led the way." oFeatherly (admirangly) "What butthe was it, Damley: Bull Run P" -- N.

-The Georgia negro has no faith in of his minuters. "I sign myself in banks. He has all his money out in that way, said he, character the dather enother and hair oil, and the news of a I am only party Emparer. Life I bank suspension causes him to exclaim: "Businway, but ye can't burt deso layender brecches!" - Shoc and Leader Reserver. -eBromley, I've been going through

times unles come from Burmain, and my last winter vests. "Find any bills in the pockets, Darringer?"
"Yes, one," "Good! A fifty dollar bill, I hope?" "No; a bill for \$19.23." "But there isn't a hill of that denomination." "Oh, there isn't, oh? Bromley, it was a wash bill." - Philadelphia Call.

- What have you been doing for a -- Laura Bridgman is now an old living lately?" asked a very tough Her wonderful history and looking citizen of a man who looked your last job?" "I tackled the residence of a real estate agent last night." "Had any luck?" "Yes, first-rate." "What did you get?" "I get away without buying a house and lot"-

THE NOBEL FAMILY. Remarkable Record of the Inventor of Dynamite and His Brother.

The world has lost one of its great-He—"Do you believe in high license, Fannie?" She—"What kind of Alfred Nobel, the inventor of 4722 of license—marriage license?" He amite, and the man who made the wide use of nitro-glycerine practicable. The new explosive that Sombrers discovered in Paris forty-one years ago.

table)—"Liver—is that all there is for by treating glycerine with sulphure breakfast, Sarah?" Sarah — "Shure, and nitric acid, was never practically applied until after years of experimenting. Nobel succeeded in producing a:tro-glycerine in a form that admitted of comparatively safe handling.

not obtained without the sacrifice of —Judge (to prisoner)—"It seems to some human lives. Among the vie-me that I have seen your face before." tims of the terrible explosive he perfected was one of his brothers. Nobel was a Swede, and in the quarries of that country he first demonstrated the city of -Paracelsus located the soul at the efficacy of nitro-glycerine in its improved form. It was not long, however, before the use of nitro-glycerine for blasting purposes was superseded by Nobel's latter discovery of dynamite, which is now generally regarded as the safest as well as one of the mast

owerful of explosives.

Few families of the present day is powerful of explosives. made so remarkable a week! of the Nobels. The father, " ... in humble circumstances, were t fortable fortune at one stroke : torpedo patent which he sola lee to Russian Government. The brother Ludwig and Albert created the presen great petroleum industry of They substituted pipe lines for exwarons for the delivery of oil at the refineries; doubled the yield of oil by improved methods of boring; lavented the system of earrying petroleum in bulk in eistern steamers, which they found for more economical than the transport of oil in barrels, and developed methods for the chesp Transportation of their product far and wide in Europe. While their brother Alfred became a great manufacturer of explosives, they have for years produced more refined petroleum than all the other European oil companies combined. A cable dispatch the other day reported that the project of piping petroleum from the Caspian to the Black Sea, which originated with the Nobel brothers, is about to be carried out.-N. Y. Sun.

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in it. Now put it on a tin pan, where

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down with a case-knife. Run a sharp

knife across it so as to divide it into the

cized pieces you wish, and then place

being careful, however, not to brown

it. A little butter or suct rubbed over

the tin pan before spreading the much

will prevent sticking. When it is dose

eat as you would bread. You have one

of the most delicious articles of food

ever eaten; besides, it will keep for

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THE ERA OF DIVORCE

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In Continental Europe a divorced

woman usually fetches up in a convent. achievements ought to shame some of cur more gifted women. But her rec- panion. "Burglarizing." "What was self to that refuge for the distressed, and probably more peace of mind can be secured for a desolate heart within the peaceful precincts of the cloister, far from M., who stops his clock when he the busy din of society, than the closes his store at night in order to save haunts of the world could afford. But

The Decatur Lecture Course. we imagine that few young brides propose when they throw of the stringe It is with pleasure that we present the follo ing list of excellent entertainments to our citiblossoms to substitute the vall zens for their approval or rejection: The DECATUR CONCERT COMPANY, under the leadership of PROF, BULL, who needs no harmonical arrives in the second control of the second means a lifelong with the meraly study their case

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Mr 4 Juha Hyde of this city writing
from Sheep-head Washee country, gives
the following passing glunce at Pyramid
lake I shall never forget the first sight
of the lake. It was simply grand. We
drove along the shore for twenty five
miles. For a long time we were in sight
of the towering pyramidal rock from
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of this rock, in the center of the lower. which the lake derives its name. South of this rock, in the center of the lower portion of the lake is another large miss of rock, which resembles a pyramid in form, and near the northwest end or corner of the lake are what are called. The Three Fyramids? Seen from a distance they present the appearance of three pyramids but when you reach a part of the lake near them you find they number about a dozen. The water of the lake is a deep and beautiful blue. Waves at times rise to an astonishing height in the lake and breakers roll in upon the short which are quite formed. upon the snore which are quite formed able

*I think I have never in my life seen a "I think I have never in my life seen a more glarious sunset than that I witnessed here on the evening of my arrival. The western sky was a mass of purple verimben and gold resembling painted in I gilded towers. From the deep blue of the lake rose the sun tipped pyrring beet the lower world as those of painted only glided towers. From the deep blue of the like rose the sun typed by the like rose the sun typed pyrum is of the like rose the sun typed to be a notice to be an accordant to be a notice to be a notice to be a notice to be a notice to be an accordant to be a notice to the like rose the sun typed deep blue of the like rose the sun typed pyrum is of the like rose the sun typed pyrum is of the like rose the notice to the like rose the notice to the like rose the notice to the like rose the sun typed pyrum is of the like rose the sun typed pyrum is of the like rose the sun typed pyrum is of the like rose the sun typed pyrum is of the like rose the sun typed pyrum is of the like rose the sun typed pyrum is of the like rose the sun typed pyrum is of the like rose the sun typed pyrum is of the like rose the sun typed pyrum is of the like rose the sun typed pyrum is of the like rose the notice to be notic

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'Why in the first place was his answer you will continually be putting up your hands to assure yourself that the dismonds are not lost, and in that way.

She interrupted him with some saucy.

She interrupted him with some saucy remark, but his impudence was forgiven for the sake of the gift, -Boston Courier

TALE OF THE PRINTER'S STICK

LOCALThrough the doorway into the glare,
into the bot and stiffing air
into the realm of constant clucks
into the realm of types and sticks,
Lightly the hand goes to and fro,
Putting in type a tale of woe
Telling of death by the trench rous roit,
Telling of death by storm and gale
Clickety click Clickety-click!
There it goes in the printer's stick, \$ LOCAL

BY CARGE

Under the ocean, under the rear, From every clime from every shore, Comes the news by the cable a flash-News of the good news of the rash News of the good news of the 'aquire;
News of the floods news of the 'aquire;
News of murder by pistol shot,
News of cold, news of hot
Clickety click! Clickety click
There it goes in the printer's stick CBY TELEPHONE.

There where the willows thickly grow,
There where the waters gently flow
There where the throng is kneeling low;
There in the sunlight a golden glow,
With face the hue of virgin snow
Lies the form of maiden fair
Driven to den a by fell despair
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BY TELEGRAPH Out in the cold and silent street Out in the cold and silent street
With I alf clad form and frozen feet
Whom sone d d know and none did greet
Numb and cold in the wintry sizet,
Passed a child with step so slow—
She prayed to God who loved her so And started and died in the winter a snow thekety chek | Clickety chek! Goes the tale in the printer a stick

BOOK NOTICE The rich and poor all to will seek. The rich one words these books bespeak, Words of fire that sway the near Words of love and charity a put

Wer is that tell of the ages old Of martyrs saints and heroes bold Words of the truth and words that lie, Worls that will rive while nations die Clot etvolok Chol ety chel Go these words in the printer sistick

THE MORNING PAPER The reed and true the case and false, The pales of sin where bonor halts Whatever ha pens worthy to see world or down in the sea. Beho d them there on the gleaming page, Beno of them there on the gleaming per Gems of genius, stit sinen and bage— All are printed at deped away. For the world to real at break of day. Chilety chel. Chikety et h. This is a tale of the printer setuch.

THE fount in of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of untiquity. It has been well nigh realiz d in Aver's Sarsa-

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Appanese Courts.

1 Impanese court room even nov is far uniferent from an American one Imatine a room half of which is made up of a wooden rostrum three feet high, and the other half floored with stone Upon this rostrum the judges sit behind liftle tables which are covered with green cloth. In the common pleas and the prelimitary courts there are three of these tables. The judges is at the center one. At his in liting prosecutor or prosecution after a lat his left is the s at the center prosecutor or lathis left is the procecuting atta at his left is the clerk. All the little paint boxes before them with brushes for writing before them with brushes for writing in black the Japanese characters, and no stenographers are used. Close up to this rostrum, in the pit below, there is a low railing upon which the prisoner places his hands and looks up at the judge as he is tried. There are no seats for the lawyers, and lawyers are not allowed inside the bar. At the extreme back of the room one or two benches stand for the accommodation of visitors, and upon these sometimes at prisoners waiting to

There is no jury and the judge examines the prisoner himself. The prosecutor states the case first, however, and the prisoner can employ counsel. I watched or two criminal trials. A half dozen offenders with handcuffs on their hands and with their arms tied together with ropes where the prosecution of the prosecutio their hands and with their arms tied to-gether with ropes which were also bound around their waists, were led by three ropes into the courts. The handcuffs were then taken off and land with the ropes on the seats while the trial went on As far as I could see the judgo tried to get at the truth and the trial seemed to be fur —I rank G Carpenter

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And even the old spoon that my medicine bore, The old eliver spoon, the family spoon, The sick-chamber spoon that my medicine bore

How loth were my fever parched lips to receive How nauseous the stuff that it bore to my

And the pain at my inwards, ob naught could relieve it.
Though tears of disgust from my eyeballs it wring.
The old silver spoon, the medicine spoon, how awful the sinf that it left on my tongue.

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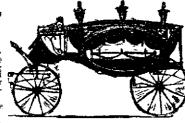
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A convention to take steps looking to the formation of a state government for North Dakota, is in session at James-WASHINGTON advices say that about all

that can be heard about the speakership contest is that Cannon is growing in strength, and has more elements in his favor than was generally expected a week

GEN. FRANCIS E SPINNER, former United States Treasurer, is living at Pablo Beach, Florida, battling with what the doctors calls a cancer. He writes hopefully of his condition, and in spite of

According to the figures as now given out, and excluding the vote of Colorado, Harrison received 5,185,799 votes, and Cleveland 5,246,703, a plurality of 110,904 for the latter. If the vote of Colorado is as reported the plurality for Cleveland will be reduced to 98 383.

PEORIA Transcript Gen. Palmer left the Grand Army because some of its members voted the Republican ticket It will now be in order for him to leave Illinois on the same ground Go down into Georgia, General It is safe for a year or two, yet MRS ALICE J. SHAW, the famous

whistling beauty, is delighting Chicago audiences with the pucker of her lips It's a new sort of gift, or rather a new way of utilizing a somewhat rare accomplishment. Mrs Shaw attracts large audiences and appears to have a mine of wealth in her art.

THE sportsmen ought to be satisfied. The announcement is made with authority that Gen Harrison did not attempt to shoot any rabbits over at Dana. He confined his attention to quails exclusively. He is a sportsman, and shoots only same birds. To be a mere tabbitkiller is beneath the dignity of the pros pective ruler of sixty millions of people PLORIA Irans ript Dakota Montana

and Washington are new clamoring for admission, and, met iphorically speaking, Bill Springer now holds them in the hollow of his h ind. It is a comfort, how ever to remember that they are not near so likely to be lost as they would be if he held them in the hollow of his head.

CONGRESSMAN ASHBEL P. I ITCH of New York is in a predicament. He was elected to the Fiftieth Congress as a straight-out Republican and acted with the party at Republican and acted with the party at all times. He has been re-elected to the Fifty first Congress as an uncompromsing Democrat, and the question which he teels himself called upon to decide is what should be his course during the remainder of his term as a Republican while awaiting March 4th to enter upon the during of serving his country as a while awaiting March 4th to enter upon the dulies of serving his country as a Democrat? One suggestion made to relieve turn in his diemma is that he request permission to pair with himself for the session. This would place him in something of the position of the donkey who starved to death between two stacks of hay.

TEE State Railroad Commission of Minnesota is taking energetic steps in the matter of heating cars by steam, and will leave the Legislature no opportunity to evade its responsibility. A circular has been sent to the Railroad Commic somers of the various states, and all the information possible will be secured. The new method of heating trains has passed the experimental stage. No difficulty new method of neuting trains in passed the experimental stage. No difficulty will now be experienced by any company desiring to make the change in finding the proper apparatus. Consequently, no state need, hesitate about adopting law designed to abolish the unsatisfactory and dangerous stove. The sonner steam heat becomes universal throughout the country the better

Cor W W BERRY, of Quine, , is 'favotably mentioned" for a cabinet post tion we observe in some of the papers Now Col Berry is a very nice man, a very handsome man, in fact and we have no doubt that he possesses every jush fication that would fit him to succeed the pan electric member of the present cabinet but we cannot help thinking that the "favorable mention" in ide of him in that connection was made by somebody else than Benjamin Harrison And then, while the purty that 'mentioned him could not possibly do any harm to Harrison by doing so he mught please Col. Berry a great de il

THE Anarchists are giving promise of further trouble in Chicago. They are organizing their 'sections and 'bands' generally in the saloons, and getting ready for a campaign of windy oratory and oceans of beer. If they are permit ted to go on with these organizations unmolested until the pleasent days of summer, when they can have their picnics in the groves, they will be rife for riot and bloodshed before another Fourth of July. There is but one remedy for the evil. They must be held in check by the civil authorities and given to understand that the strong arm of the law will be interposed to prevent anything savoring of an outbreak. The people are probably not yet sufficiently aroused to deal with this matter as it deserves, but measures must be taken to impress upon the pubhe mind the fact that there is danger. It is the same problem that is confronting the old world to-day. It is the spirit of unrest and lawlessness that arrays itself against everything like legal restraint and peace and good order. It is not the rebellion of labor against capital, or of the poor against the rich. It is

the visible outgrowth of the spirit of

communism, which teaches that "all property is robbery," and straightway goes to work to rob the industrious and provident of everything that constitutes property. Between this spirit and the genius of our institutions there can never be anything in common. There can be nothing but eternal war between the two ideas And we must either succumb to the communistic feeling or trample it out. There is no hilfway ground. Unless it is at once and completely squelched it will be the great and commanding issue of the next generation. Are we ready for it?

GEN. NEWBERRY, the new Chicago

postmaster, is just now engaged in

chopping off the heads of Republican

subordinates. The first head to fall was

that of John E. Vreeland, the assistant

superintendent of mails, who has been over twenty-four years an efficient and faithful attache of the office. But expemence counted for nought—his place was wanted for a Democrat, and he had to go. The new appointee has no knowledge of the work performed by the eighty men under his charge. Postmaster General Dickinson, it is reported from Washington, is determined to remove Capt. White, the superintendent of the railway mail service in Chicago. Capt. White is an old official, and for some reason has been kept in office by the Cleveland administration. Whether by his own connivance or not is not known, but a letter is on file in the department from W. C. Goudy, certifying that Capt. White is a good Democrat, and there promises to be some very rich developments if the Postmaster General removes him. Mr. Dickinson probably has some method in the madness which controls him. If he can get White and two or three other Republican superintendents removed, and their places filled by Democrats, before the fourth of March, it may be possible for the Democratic pos-tal clerks to hold a month or two longer than they otherwise would

Gas. Figh accounts for the small Prohibition vote just as the Republicans do In the Lord he says "The large plur dity for Cleveland in New Jersey may be accounted for cheely by the fact that Prohibitionists who had been Democrats went back to their old party this one time more to enter protest against high tiriff. And so in many other states

The Albany I mes lets out the reason why men leave the theater between acis a reason their gallantry has impelled them to keep to themselves It is because women wear high hats. When that cause is removed, the men will remain in their seats. There is no other way to stop their going out. They get stifled under the high hats and must go out for n breath of fresh air'

It is funny reading the Democratic advice that is being offered to Presidentelect Harmson. He is told, for instance, that there is but one way to break up the sold south, and that is to put in as members of his cabinet two or three southern Democrats. In the first place if Democrats supposed that any such plan would break up the solid south they would never advise it. Secondly, the people have declined to endorse the Confederates that four years ago got their headquarters where their hindquarters. should have been. President Hayes tried the plan, to a certain extent, that is now recommended by the Democrats, and it was not attended with the very best results Putting the cut to watch the cream never increased the butter output

The Czar and King G org. of tricece have agreed that the marni C if Grand Duke Paul of Russia and Princess Alexandria of Greece shall not take place until Octobernext

-Elijah Gibert who has been in the grocery and mest business in Son Biven Com for nearly fifty verys is financially embarrassed, and his property has been attached by crodutors.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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will be a breiness meeting of the congre-Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

THE attention of Justice Curt.s has been occupied to lay in hearing arguments on a point of law in the Sherwood eivil case.

The fact that some unscreened sand was used on the East Eldorado street paving causes some trouble. That was in violation of the ordinance.

Order the popular White Foam flour eft at your homes.

WILLIAM DOAK had some fun with Mike Strogoff's donkey last evening. He led it about town and through offices, to the great delight of children. He-the donkey—ie as gentle as Mary's most gen-

DEAL with Niedermeyer, the Mound grocer. Supplies delivered promptly to any part of the city.

A CERTAIN Decatur lawyer bought 10 gallons of California wine at \$2.00 a galgallons of Cautornia wine at \$2.00 a gal-lon, agreeing to pay \$4.00 or nothing for it if Gen. Harrison was elected. He lost. But he got out of paying the \$4.00 on a slim excuse by simply saying that it was too much. He put up only \$20.00. The party who made the bet with him will look for a more reliable Democrat in the

Any leading grocer in Decatur will sell you the celebrated White Loaf and Daily

Bread floor. PEOPLE with thin heads of hair should use Hall's V getable Sicilian Hair Renewer to make the hair grow out thick,

healthy and strong. OPERA GLASSES. Special Sale this week,

At DR. HUBBELL'S.

Dec 3-d1m

Holiday Excursions. For the Christmas and New Year holidays the . C. R. R. will sell expursion tickets to all points on their line at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good to return up to January 2d. C. O. Judson, Ticket Agent, doc8-th

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT-10238 Dec; 10358 Jan; 10444 Feb; 108% May. Corn—34% Dec; 35 Jan; 35% Feb; 37% May. Oars-26% Dec; 26½ Jau; 27¼ Feb; 29% May. Pork—\$1332 Dec; \$1337 Jan; 13.77

May. LARD—\$8.07 Dec; \$7.87 Jan; \$8.00 May. RIBS—\$7,10 Dec; \$6.97 Jan; \$7.10 May.

May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 10,000; prospects strong.
Cattle, 25,000. prospects, steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 41; Spring, 13; Corn, 396; Oate, 183.

A Strange Visitor. At 12 o'clock last night Manager Ross

of the New Deming hotel, was proused from his peaceful sleep by loud knocking at the door of his bedroom on the second floor of the hotel. He couldn't imagine why he should be disturbed at such a solemn hour, but after he got into his clothes and opened the door he found out, for there standing at the opening was the "Michael Strogoff" donkey, which had been down in the office and was sent up by the bell boys to pay his respects to Mr. Ross. The gentleman saw at once that it was a practical joke perpetrated by Oscar Spaulding, but he made the best of it. The donkey was taken into the bedroom, ears and all, to be shown to Mrs. Ross, and after a gentle bray or two he was led down to the office and out into the street. Manager Ross has had many strange callers in his lifetime, but never before has he been honored with such an odd visitor at such an unseemly

Sales or Real Estate.

Edwin B. Hale to Mary R. Peniwell and others, quit claim to the west half of the southeast quarter of section 8, 16,

Catharine Potter to Nancy E. Church, lots 3, 4 and 5 in the west half of the southwest quarter of section 18, 16, 3 east. Land in the west part of Friend's Creek township \$1,200.

A Scenic Artist.

Mr. Sosman, of Chicago, member of the Son of Sosnon & Landis, seenic artists, were in the city yesterday in conberence with Manager Haines about No recovery direction next work at pointing the scenery for the Powers' New Grand Opera House. He thinks the We office at the African Mother's new house the best built and one of the chards out Wednerday evening. bust arranged in the state. He will submit a bid for famishing the scenery,

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Splendid Turnips.

1 dan A. Tirown is having a big run on manips, a variety that is used by the eastern people almost entirely. They are of the choicest kind ever placed on the Docatur market. We have tried them. They are the best.

Bon Weise and Sam Deitz have been having a dispute us to comparative skill in wing shooting, which has terminated in a match to come off at the base ball park next Wednesday afternoon. Each will try to excel the other in killing 50 cup and the gate receipts.

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work in the Third Dagree.

C. L. Hover, W. M. T. W. PINKERTON, Sec.

In the county court this forencon Edward Geddes was adjudged insane, the cause being ascribed to overheating while at work. He will be sent to Jackville.

the Decstur Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F., will begin giving formal receptins to lady friends next Friday night, to be repeated every two weeks during the winter. F. M. Pratt is the gallant president of the

A good scheme has been introduced in social circles to do away with wall flowers, cliques and the like. It is, to present each person with a card on which a dozen names ars written and he is required to talk five minutes with each of the persons named. At the expiration of each five minutes a bell is struck to change

THE greatest cure on earth for pain. Salvation Oil; sing the refrain.

"You out to-day, my friend, in this cold wind? I thought you were sick in bed with a cold." He said nothing but smiled a jolly smile and led me to the apothecary's shop, and pointing to a big advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup said; "Thereby hangs the tale; that tells the story."

It will be Good to mac.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church will serve dinner at 35 cents and supper in the evening, Friday, Dec. 14th.

Be on 8-46 hand at that time.

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Nov 23-dlm 259 East Main street. CUTTERS and bob-sleds for sale a

nov22d&w6w Spencer & Lehman's.

Masonic Officers.

The following officers of Macon Lodge, No. 8, were elected at Masonic Temple at the annual meeting held last night: Charles L. Hovey, W. M. J. D. Templeton, S. W. I. A. Buckingham, J. W. prisons.

Geo. W. Bright, Treasurer W. L. Hammer, Sec'y. Robert Green, Tyler.

The remainder of the officers will be appointed by Mr. Hovey at his inaugura-PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young and Mrs. Briggs are in Chicago. Rev. T. I. Coultas will preach in Decatur to-morrow.

Supervisor H. C. Montgomery, of Macon, visited the city to-day. Miss Ella Race is at Springfield visiting her aunt.

Mrs. E. R. Eldridge, of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening.

Richard B. Rogers, of Cerro Gordo, has een granted a pension.

R. E. Pratt is expected home from Buffalo and Chicago to-night. J. P. Smallwood visited his farm near

Fred H. Magill and Fred, W. Harpster, both of Clinton, were in the city last evening.

Frank H. Black is in the city to remain until after the holidays. His family is at R. R. Montgomery is yet at Spokane Falls, W. T. His return is deferred for a

few weeks. W. H. Linn will take possession of his new mansion some time in March. That

s the present calculation. Rev. T. W. Pinkerton is at Falls City, Neb., occupying the Christian pulpit at a protracted meeting.

Tev. M. M. Goodwin and family will arrive from New York in January and will take possession of the Fisk proporty on College Hill.

Mattoon (taxette: Judge Hughes) skeleton has been at last uncarthed and it is no less a one than that he is an ac-complished violinist. During the past fourteen yours be has devoted but little time to an accomplishment which in the early period of his manhood made him in grait demand at all the country dances in the vicinity of his old Ohin home. Lat The about the proceeding to Washs and for an hour or so disturbed all the vicinity on the night of the last Demoresidents in the vicinity of his name by ceatic rally in this city. Both of the nethe phiful waitings and dying grouns he caused have families. They came here
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Go To It.

First M. E. Church fair and festival Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13 and 14. There will be also a literary and musical programme. Be sure to be there. It will be worth your while to attend. S-d6

There was a donat __party at the res idence of Mr. and . . . 1. T. Roberts last night, at which some excellent music was given by Misses Berry, Eyman, Roberts and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Edward and live pigeons, the winner to take the silver Frank Powers. The donation of money and clothing was for the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society for distribution among the deserving poor of the city.

MRS. L. B. KEISTER, of Dayton, Ohio, Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Association of the U.B. church, will deliver a free lecture at the U. B. Centenary church Sunday evening on the subject of "Missions." Mrs. Keister was a delegate to the great missionary conferencesjust held in London, England, and THE Fraternal Club, connected with she will have many things to say that will be of interest to all engaged in this

work. THE thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' Association and sections will meet at the capitol building in Springfield, December 26, 27 and 28. Supt. Gastman, Supt. Evans, J. W. Gibson, J. H. Coonradt and many Decatur lady teactors will attend.

THE dedication of the new castle half in the Library Building by Chevalies Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, fixed for the night of the 14th, has been post poned because of the inability of Grand Chancelor Patterson to attend that even ing. The Knights are making extensive preparations for the ceremonies. It will be a be a public dedication. The exact date will be appounced in due time.

The Jinglers.

There is talk of securing excursion rates on the railroads for the grand ubitee concert by the popular Jinglers quartet, at the opera house Friday night December 14th. 7-dtf December 14th.

SIMPLY because you are not acquaint ed with the men selected by the Lecture Committee should be no excuse for not buying a course ticket; buy one and wid en your acquaintances.

Don't hawk, hawk, and blow, blow, disgusting everybody, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Among other Holiday Goods we show very complete and handsome line of Table Covers, Table Scaris, Lace Curtains, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs. Mufflers. etc. etc. We have marked these goods Particularly Low, in order to sell the large stock of them on hand.

CHEAP STORE Big 18. J. Moritz & Co. 8-d6w1 New perfumes at Irwin's Pharmacy.

Around Home Notes. Sheriff J. L. Goff, of Douglas county, has sued the county's supervisors to recover \$500 paid out by him in capturing criminals and taking them to state's

Hon. Joseph W. Fifer, governor-elect has dissolved the law partnership with Mr. Isaac N. Phillips by mutual consent, as Mr. Fifer will shortly assume the duties of the office to which he been elected. The firm was in existence fifteen

The I., D. & W. railway has laid steel rails through town this week. The company is also laying steel rails from Hammond to Decatur, and by Christmas its entire line will have an all-steel track, the rails being 30 feet in length and weighing 60 pounds to the yard.

The Fuller divorce suit at Clinton, the sensational evidence and developments of which have drawn big crowds to the opera house, where court was held, has been decided in favor of Mrs. Fuller, The charge against her was infidelity. The trial occupied three days, and over fifty witnesses were examined. Mr. Josephus Fuller, the plaintiff, is a son of County Treasurer Smith Fuller. Both families are highly connected.

The first art loan exhibition ever held in Monticello was held this week and was conducted by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps. They had many interesting relies on exhibition. Among them were the famous gourd used by Gen. Harrison at the battle of Tippecanoe for a powder flask, the silk flag carried by the Twenty-third South Carolina Confederate Regiment, a large palm tree worked with silk in the center; the powder horn used by Daniel Boone in Kentucky, a copy of the Ulster Gazette in mourning, which announces the death of General Washington, and many other things of interest. The exposition was a great success financially.

Are They Guilty?

Taylorville Journal: Charles and Edward Henderson, who reside near Bale City, this state, are now confined in our county jail upon the charge of malicious mischief. These are the men arrested about four months ago and advertised as veterenarians and secured considerable practice. The grand jury bave found

Do Not Complain.

The Illinois state board of live stock commissioners are said to be satisfied with the law for dealing with contagions and infectious diseases among live stock, and will not ask for any additional legislation. The legislature two years ago made an appropriation of \$150,000 to be used by the commissioners in their discretion in dealing with contagious diseases. No part of it has been used, and probably the entire amount will be per-mitted to lapse into the treasury. The next legislature will be asked for a somewhat smaller appropriation, to meet any emergency that may arise. The state is now free from lung plague in cattle, and the commissioners do not be-lieve that with the experience veterinarians now have with the disease it can ever gain such a foothold as it had two years

It will be Good to Eat. The ladies of the First M. E. Church will serve dinner at 35 cents and in the evening, Friday, Doc. 14th. hand at that time.

HAVE you secured your lecture tickets yet? If not do so at once. They can be had at Bevans', Saxton's and Prescott's stores or of Wayne, Evans or Mills.

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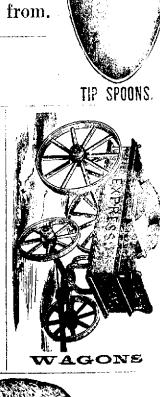
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Her sunbonnet flutter'd like bird on its string.
Her hair wandered free on the breeze;
And gayly! ween did my grandmother sing
Underneath those old gnar!'d apple trees.

My grandfather rode through the white erchart

gate.
And tethered his roan to a tree;
He'd a well peader'd wig on his silly young pate,
And high tassel'd boots to his knee!
From the pink apple blessoms that over him hung,
He brush'd off the dow with his hat,
Till be came to the place where the reeking chair

And my merry young grandmother sat.

The knowed and daisy bloomed round in their prode. And bees of their sweetness did sept

And bees of their sweetness did sapt.

But my prandmather blush'd and my grandfather sig (d.

As he fill it for their heads with his whip).

My granny she Limmed her a running old song—
'Paint heart rever won hulys fart.'

So he ween) and he prayed, and before very long.

There sat two in that old rocking contri
Linkin Genile Drennan.

-John Gerald Brennan.

Where London Policemen Come From The majority of the metropolitan pothe majority of the neutropianal per like have come straight into the force from the country. It is found that countrymen make the best policemen. The born Londoner is of very little use. His nervous temperament would disqualify him, even if his physique were satisfac-tory, and it is a well established fact that in physique the Londener is sadly deficient. He is not to be compared in height, breadth of chest or muscular Warnant System, rifled, pistol grip, 24 inch octagon barrel, weight 6½ lbs. This Rifle is recommended for the safety of its system, force and accuracy of its shooting qualities. Price \$7.50.

NOTE.—These Prices include a Box of artridges and a Brush Cleaning Rod of the strong arm, the story are all wanting in the Londoner; and the proof of its to be found in the comparatively well able to judge, that in the whole of Whitechapel there could hardly be found a single man fit to be a policeman. The strong arm, the stout heart, the cool head, the steady nerve, are all wanting in the Londoner: and the proof of it is to be found in the comparatively small proportion of Londoners who are almitted or, being admitted, can remain in the police force. Naturally enough, the recruits are chiefly men drawn from the courty round London. Kent further courty round London. Kent further can be sufficient to the dark-ness and we would lose sight of him. in the police force. Naturally enough, the recruits are chiefly men drawn from the country round London. Kent furthe country round London. Kent furnishes a goodly number; so do Essex, Hertfordshire, Sussex and Hampshira There is an authentic instance of a constable who halled from Orkney, but probably he came by sea. With this exception there is scarcely a man in the force who comes from the country north of Glasgow. That city absorbs all the tall men who want to be policemen, and so in their respective districts do Liverpool, Loeds, Manchester and the other large towns of the north of England. It is not till we get south of Birnmigham large towns of the north of England. It is not till we get south of Birmingham that the attractive force of the metropolis takes effect.—St. James Budget.

At Haverly's theatre, now the Columbia, a few years ago, there was a certain attraction which was boomed in many attraction which was boomed in many curious ways. A young newspaper man received one day a note written in a lady's hand, telling him that she would occupy the right hand stage box at Haverly's that night, carrying a large fan and bouquet, and that she would like to see him there with a red carnation in his buttonlicle. He thought at first that it was a trick, but he dropped in at Haverly's that night, and, standing along the cast wall, with eyes riveted upon the right stage lox, were twenty or thirty club men and rounders, who had evidently received duplicates of the newspaper man's note. A haly with a hig denty received arpheness of the lows-paper mans note. A lady with a big-fan and longuet sat in the box, but she appeared completely eccupied with the play, and gave the gazers no return glances. Only one among them, an elderly lawver, were the red cornation.

The custom of givin; till so it of royal origin. It was soon adopted by the noblinty, and then by per one when wished to travel in regal splender. Tips were presumed to represent the kind of consideration due to persons in the lowest walks of life from those of noble birth or occupying exalt distances. The practice of Living them is entirely cut of place in this country. Here every person is presumed to be could in rank. We have no privileged class and he servile one. Nearly every one works for pay and receives wards for he haber. Demanding craftice, or showned in ment at they are not voluntarily civen is an indeeding or an lisuit the age.

1,500 The custom of givin; till sit of royal back weighed two tons on our track. We stopped the engine with the coweatcher not twelve inches from the stone, which, loosened by rains, hadrolled down from the back. Had we not stopped on account of that white dog way, and you can see what that would have negut. I got shaky soon after that and resigned, and the very mention of a white degree with and resigned and the very mention of a white degree with and resigned and the very mention of a white degree with and resigned and the very mention of a white degree with the comparison of the dadity way, and you can see what that would have negut. I got shaky soon after that and resigned, and the very mention of a white degree with the comparison of the dadity way, and you can see what that would have negut. I got shaky soon after that and resigned, and the very mention of a white degree with the comparison of the dadity way, and you can see what that would have negut. I got shaky soon after that and resigned, and the very mention of a white degree with the comparison of the dadity way, and you can see what that would have negut. I got shaky soon after that and resigned, and the very mention of a well as a track of the comparison of the dadity way, and you can see what the two of place in this country. Here every person is presumed to be could in a the country of the down from the back

Philadelphia Cashers.

Philadelphia Caalcus.
There is still a good supply of Quakers in Philadelphia, though a contrary impression prevails. Twenty-live years ago the same impression prevailed, but today the leaches in the meeting house ore as full as then. The explanation is that after coqueting with worldly ways and fashions for a sesson the young generation of Friends undergo a reaction and gradually fall into the same ways and the same anstere life, even to the plain garb of their grandfathers and grandmothers.—New York Telegram.

\$5-off Dipping in Maine.

Sould Display in Maine.

Sould display is on the increase at Leviston. In fact the practice is growing quite the fashion. The devotees don't inhale it as did our grandfathers; they make what is called "a smear" with castile seap, and what not, and apply it delicately, voluptuously to the nostrils. A species of infid intexication is said to result. Twenty-five pounds of smill is one tobacconiat's order for a week. It comes in ax bladders as big as your head and as solid as a Duton chass.—Leviston Journal. Lewiston Journal.

An Caprefitable Medicine.

"You will find this medicine just the thing for sickly children," said the druggist. "It's the finest tonic made, and will increase their appetite 50 per cent." "If that a the case," replied the man, "I don't want any of it. I have seven children in the house and they can already cat more than I can give them."—New York Sun.

It has been computed by a western statistician that the people of the United States spend more than \$1,500,000 every year for chewing gum.

Originality is the faculty of adapting an old idea to a new occasion.—Squire Hobbs. BROS.

It is proposed to erect a statue of Robert Burns at Toronto, Canada.

THE SPECTRAL DOG

RAILROAD FIREMAN. A White Dog Running Side by Side with an Engine Going Sixty Miles an Hour.

STRANGE STORY TOLD BY AN OLD

The Train Saved from What Might Have

A Tribune reporter was sitting on one of the seats on the Battery prome-nade recently when a well dressed voman passed leading by a strap a snow white Spitz dog. A man dressed in the rough garb of a laborer sat on the scat next to the reporter, smoking a short stemmed cob pipe.
"Talking about strange things," said

the laborer, nudging the news gatherer, I never see a white dog but what it calls up a strange experience I had while firing on the Pennsylvania railroad ten years ago. I was in the cab with Tommy Burns, one of the best engineers in the company's service, and our run was between Jersey City and Philadelphia. We left Jersey City at 9 o'clock one Saturday evening, pulling a long train of passenger coaches and three Pullmans. The cars were all full and we had the right of way, making no stops except at Market street, Newark, and Trenton. We rolled along all right over the Hackensack meadows and after we left Newark we struck a sixty miles an hour pace, and watched the telegraph poles that by till they looked like the teeth of a fine tooth comb.

BURNS SEES THE SPOOK DOG "We had struck the plain at Princeton Junction when Burns, who was looking out of the cab window, says to me: "Look-a-here Jack! There is a white

dog runnin' alongside what's been fol-lowin' us for five minutes and blamed if he ain't keepin' up to the injine. Look

he would get out in the line of the darkness and we would lose sight of him. But he would he sure to show up again in a few minutes. Ditches, cuts and sharp bends, it was all the same, that white dog stuck beside the cab as steady as its shadow. Burns and I couldn't make it out. First we thought our eyesight was deceiving us, for the awful heat from the furnace, the sharp wind or something else, or all of these things put together, is terribly trying on one seves who has to use them in an engine call. The sight sets blurred and cloudy. eyes who has to use them in an engine cal. The sight gets blurred and cloudy and sometimes you see double, and sometimes you don't see half. Well, Burns and I thought at first we were fooled by our cyes and there couldn't be any dog. But mile after mile that white dog was alongside.

"Jack,' says Burns all at once, 'this is more'n I kin stand. If our eyes ain't mussed up there's something wrong semewhere. I am agoin' to stop her.'

THE HEAVY STONE ON THE TRACK.

"Sure enough he stopped and we both got off the cab. The conductor came running up and wanted to know what in the blue blazes was the matter. We told him about the white dog running alongside the engine, and we looked about to show him the blamed animal. But to our surprise there was no dog to about to show him the blamed animal. But to our surprise there was no dog to be seen, and lumt high and hunt low we could not find him. The conductor langhed at us, and Burns and I got aboard again thinking that after all our eyes might have fooled us. Burns pulled back the threttle and we started on slowly. There was a curving cut just ahead of us. Fifty yards from it, before the wheels had fairly begun to revolve good, the headlight flashing on the track before us showed us a rock that must have weighed two tons on our track.

counsel. I asked him why he could not counsel. I asked him why he could not turn over a new leaf and become an honest man. 'I could not sir,' he replied, 'I must pick peckets. I would take your watch to-morrow if I met you in the strand; not,' he added, 'but what I'd give it back to you, for you've been very kind to me. Would you like to know how to prevent your watch being stolen? he continued; 'just les me have it for a minute.' Chilous to learn a useful hint, I was about to draw my watch from my minute.' Canions to learn a useful hint, I was about to draw my watch from my pocket, when I found it was already in this expert's hands, without my experiencing the slightest touch. He then explained to me that the most approved method of detaching a watch from its owner was to label the ring to which the chain was attached itemly between the finner and thumb, and then, with a sharp twist, smap the steel pivot connecting watch and ring, leaving the watch from in the thief's hand and the ring on the chain. 'A dead loss to us,' he added, with cooleffrontery, 'of six shilling.' He then aboved my that if the ring and watch was connected by a swivel joint, the difficulty of watch stealing would be the difficulty of watch stealing would be increased so much as to make it squreely worth the risk."—London Standard

A Palace Mode of Sait.

The people of Sait Lake City are contemplating the erection of a great "sait palace." It would be a structure that would lay in the shade all the ice and corn palaces ever constructed. The main part of the structure could be of the finest specimens of rock sait to be found in the quarries, chisaled, carved and artistically arranged, while the interior fittings should be of crystallized work from the lake on a grand scale. Such a palace should be permanent if properly protected from the winter rains; it could be made of the most unique and striking protected from the winter rains; it could be made of the most unique and striking style of architecture; it could be made one of the wonders of the world. When lighted by electricity the structure would have all the sparkle and diamond glitter of the great ice palaces, and with the difference in the salt palace's favor that heat would not melt or dim its plories in the lear — Virginia (Nevada) Enterprise.

POINTS FOR LADIES.

Hints and Suggestions Regarding Late Dress Navelties. Narrow gold braid is frequently sewn into the necks and cuffs of gowns, instead of colored silk, canvas, or cuffs Gimp and braid ornamentation, sold

as on light spring material gowns. It is to be had in black and almost every Dressing of morning jackets of surah have one side of the front hanging in the usual way, and the other side gathered up and fastened across the front onto the opposite shoulder, with a fall

of white lace hanging to the waist corresponding with the other side of the front. Opaline ribbon is a novelty. This is

a watered ribbon of superior quality and shot or changeable, showing three tints, like the opal, and looks differently when placed in various lights.

The newest polonaises are very long and fully draped, the entire effect being that of slenderness.

Frocks of light wool for little girls are often made with a velvet yoke, which is cut low to wear over a gimp, the armholes being simply corded without sleeves, and a velvet belt inserted.



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By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circult Court of Miscon county, Illinois, in favor of Joseph Faith and against Thomas Russell, I will expose the following described property, to-wit Lots Eight and Nine, in Block Two of Warrensburg, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, as property of the said Thomas Russell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decaur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 2dt day of December, A. D. 1888, at the h ar of two oclock p. m. of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said execution.

execution.
This and day of December, A. D. 1888.
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Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D.

Phelps, Dodge & Palmer vs. George W. Cowles.

Phelps, Dodge & Palmer vs. George W. Cowles.
Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Circuit court of said country of Macon, dated the 28th of April, A. D. 1888, at the suit of the above-named plaintiffs, Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, partners, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said delendant, George W. Cowles, for the sum of sixty-four and twenty-five one hundreaths dellars, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to execute; which suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Macon county, and said writ has been returned excented by levy on real estate is Macon county, to wit: Lot No. Twelve (12), the Block to Two (2), in E. B. Durfee's First addition to the City of Decauter, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the within-named George W. Cowles, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, shalf personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the Jinniary Term, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, at the Jinniary Term, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, beginning on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, give baff, plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McClellan, Clerk.

John H. McCoy, Plaintiffs' Attorney. in sets of collar pieces, cuffs and two graduated plastrons for the front, are much used on colored jerseys, as well

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889, Mary H. James vs. Ross C. James -In Chancery.

Mary II. James vs. Ross C. James – In Chancery, Tublic notice is hereby given to Ross C. James, the above named defendant, that the above named complanuant, Mary H. James, has filed her bild of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against said Ross C. James; that summons has been issued thereon, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be held in Decatus, Illinois, on the 14th day of Jamary, 1881. Said summons being returned showing said defendant was not found, and afficient the said defendant is a non-resident of this state.

that the said defendant is a non-resident of this state.

Now, unless you, the said Ross C. James, shall appear, plead, answer or demor to said bill at the time and place above mentioned, then the said bill and the matters and things therein earlier in said bill shall be taken for confessed and a decree entered in accordance with the priver of said bill.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1888.

Witness: R. McCL&LLAN, Clerk.

LEE & FINN, Complatuant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, sa MACON COUNTY. Sa In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery, To January Term, A. D. 1888.

Andrew Dennis vs. Jane White et al, original bill, and James W. Carter vs. Andrew Denois et al, cross bill.

et al, cross bill.

Redemption having been made in said cause,
Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term,
A. D. 1889, by the said court, in the above entitled
cause, I, John A. Brown, Muster in Chancery
for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour
of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Thursday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1888. at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Ilinois, to-wit: The south half of the north half of to No, one (i) in block No, three (3), of the original Town of Decatur. The above is the building now occupied by H. Singleton, west side of Lincoin Square.

Square.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash on day of sale: a deed will be made to purchaser for same on approval of court. Said sale is without redemption.

Dated at Decator, Illinois, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1888.

LOHN A BROWN

Master in Chancery of Macon county, HI.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, }
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.
To September Term, A. D. 1888.

Agnes Itaddock vs. Harvey Pasco et al Voreciosure. No. 13,179.

Tublic notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the atternoon on Saturday, the 15th Day of December, 4

Saturday, the 15th Day of December, A. D. 1888, D. 1888,
at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the elty of Becatar, in said Macen country, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being is the country of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit. Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block seven (7) of Higging addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, TRIEMS OF SALE-CISH, subject to reidemption. T Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1888.

Master in Chancery of Macon country, Ill. WM. T. CUSSINS, Complatments' Solicitor, nov20-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 88.
MACON COUNTY, 188.
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.
To September Term, A. D. 1888.

To September Term, A. D. 1888.

Newell A. White vs. Harvey Pusco et al.—Fore rlosare. No. 13,175.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1888, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John: A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Section of the A. Brown, A. J. Lean, the A. D. Deren, J. Lean, her. A. Saturday, the 15th Day of December, A. D, 1888,

at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the city of Decaturin said Macon County, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best budder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Himois, to-wit: Lots Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (3) in Block Six (6) of Higgins' addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois. TERMS OF SALE: Cash, subject to redemp

TREMS OF CALLS. TRANSCRIPT.

Ion. Dated at Decatur, Himors, this 20th day of November, A. D. 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon County, Hillinois Wit, T. Cussens, Complanuant's Solieltor, nov20-d3wks

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Chancery. STATE OF ILLINOIS, (ss.

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Original Use of Canes.

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Somebody has been looking up the his tory of canes in this country and finds that they were originally a part of the repertory of the leaders of the church, being the principal badge of the deacon. The cane was about five feet long and one end was embellished with a big knob the otler with feathers. When the small boy rebelled he got a rap on the head with the uncharitable head of the cane. If the head of the family got to dreaming of the happy dava in the oid English home, the turkey's plumage on the deacon a cane for thered him into life again.—Boston True Flag

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An Aristocrat Among Vultures

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Blowing Up Camels

Moorish traders in camels seem to be no more honest than Yankee traders in horses have the reputation of being. The no more honest than ranked vices in horses have the reputation of being. The author of Among the Arabs describes as follows one of then tricks which according to his account, only an expert is likely to detect. On one occasion, while in an Arab village he declared I is inten-tion of buying a young camel No sooner had his desire become know i than at tion of buving a young came? No some had his desire become known than at least twenty cimels were all fine I ching ammals in excellent condition apparently. In fact the only full our Frenchman could perceive vasith tither were too fit. After a proper amount of deliberation and burgining his sketced the one which appeared to be I leanest, and pud the price agreed up in The next morning when he went to look at his fate fined he found a living stilled on whose almost fieldless boins the skin hung in large folds and whose best development was about the joints. The method is which the comels are suddenly fatened for the rarker is thus desirted. An incision death in inch in length is made in cash can be twen the slim and the ffesh. Into this a small tube is titted and scrutched in the need of cration of all luttibe in the need of the restriction of all luttibe in the need of the restriction of all luttibe in the need of the restriction of all luttibe in the need of the restriction of all luttibe in the need of the restriction of all luttibe in the land of the restriction of all luttibe in the land of the restriction of all luttibe in the land of the restriction of all luttibe in the land of the restriction of all luttibe in the land of the restriction of all luttibe in the land of the land of the restriction of all luttibe in the land of the restriction of all luttibe in the land of the land o

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He paused a moment to wipe the scalding tears from his over. When he looked about him again his audience had vanished. He was saved—Cheago Tribune.

"Love Your Fnemies!

When the Eighth Vermont regiment was in Louisiana one of the officers was taken very ill and left in charge of a picket post. A woman hving near by urged him to come to her house as the chimate was malarious. He declined her hospitality but before long became so much worse that his companions carried him to the house in almost a dving con-

Mrs Sparks—this we the good wo-man's name—perceived his almost des-perate case but had no medicines nor A New Aluminum Process

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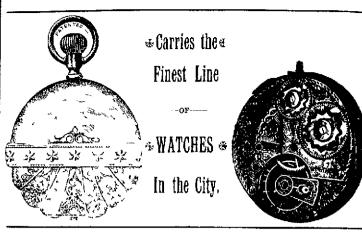
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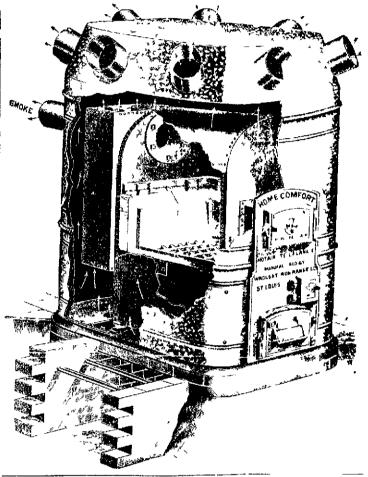
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